

10/531241

JC20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 APR 2005

Atty. Dkt. 15424.0001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Simon James TRATT et al

Serial No.

[based on PCT/AU2003/001370]

Int'l Filing Date: October 16, 2003

For: APPARATUS FOR USE IN VERMICULTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Customer Window
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: